

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 10/30/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO: NY)

Re NY letter to Bureau, dated 9/10/59,  
requesting authority to interview subject.

On 10/23/59, JAMES WEINSTEIN was  
interviewed by SAS DOUGLAS L. BURAU and WILLIAM E.  
FOLKNER.

After the Bureau's jurisdiction in matters  
concerning the internal security of the US was  
explained to WEINSTEIN, he agreed to discuss his  
activities, but was adamant in his decision to  
refuse to discuss the activities of others.

WEINSTEIN was very vague in discussing  
his activities with regard to dates and places and  
club names, apparently fearful that he would  
disclose the identities of his associates.

WEINSTEIN stated he joined the LYL in  
approximately 1950, "while in New York", and at  
one time held the position of Organizational Secretary  
of New York County LYL. He could not or would not  
recall dates this office was held, or explain the  
exact dates.

The subject advised he joined the CP in  
approximately 1953 and attended club meetings on  
the Lower East Side on practically a monthly basis.  
With regard to exact location and business  
discussed at the meeting WEINSTEIN would not elaborate.  
He could not recall any offices held in the CP.

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1-New York (65-15773)

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It is to be noted the subject, during the interview, implied that he considered the LYL an integral part of the CP and not a separate organization, even though some others did.

According to WEINSTEIN the overthrow of the US Government by force was not advocated by the CP organization; however, there were some individual members who did. He further stated the CP, USA, Never admitted to dominance by the USSR, but in his opinion in practice it, the CP, USA, was controlled by the USSR.

WEINSTEIN stated he withdrew from CP and LYL activity in approximately 1956. He stated he never took any formal steps in withdrawing, but just became inactive. He gave as the reason, for the withdrawal, "political disagreement. WEINSTEIN stated he considers the CP a defunct organization.

WEINSTEIN was questioned regarding subscription to the "Daily Worker" which he denied. After further questioning he admitted subscribing to "The Worker" as late as 1954. He stated he had not been approached by anyone since that time with regard to renewal; however, he subsequently stated he had received correspondence in this effort.

Throughout the interview, WEINSTEIN continued to state he would not discuss others and he stated if any information concerning his wife (JACLYN CRONICK WEINSTEIN, Bureau file 100-411662; a current Security Index subject of the NYO) was desired, she would have to give the information.

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As it was believed the subject had discussed his activities as far as he intended to at that time, the interview was concluded.

The subject was asked if he would consider discussing his activities further on a subsequent date. He stated he might, and "may change his mind about others".

The following description was obtained at the time of the interview:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Name            | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| Race            | White           |
| Sex             | Male            |
| Height          | 5'11"           |
| Weight          | 150 pounds      |
| Build           | Slender         |
| Hair            | Brown           |
| Characteristics | Wears glasses   |
| Complexion      | Medium          |

Inasmuch as the subject appeared to be cooperative, to a limited extent, he will be recontacted in the immediate future as a continuation of the past interview.

No steps toward directing the subject's activities will be made without prior Bureau approval, if he is cooperative, in compliance with existing instructions.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 1/15/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka  
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 10/30/59.

Subject was reinterviewed on 1/12/60 by SA WILLIAM E. FOLKNER in the vicinity of 97th Street and West End Avenue, NYC.

WEINSTEIN advised SA FOLKNER that he had not changed his mind since the last contact at which time he stated he may change his mind about giving information with regard to others in the CP.

WEINSTEIN stated that his beliefs are the same as previously reported, that is to say that the discussion of other members of the CP would be strictly political and he does not intend to discuss the political affiliations of other individuals at this time.

WEINSTEIN stated that if he receives any information that he considers of value to the FBI in the execution of its duties with regard to the internal security of the US, he would immediately report same to the FBI at the NYO.

During the course of the conversation WEINSTEIN advised that he continued his business of boat rental at his residence and he did not maintain any other employment.

Inasmuch as there are no additional leads in this case it is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

- ② - Bureau (65-60359) (RM)  
1 - New York (100-125806)  
1 - New York (65-15773)

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 8-30-60.

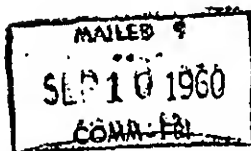
Our investigation has not uncovered any activity on the part of the subject in the Communist Party (CP) or front groups since 1956. When interviewed in October, 1959, subject admitted former membership in the Labor Youth League from approximately 1950 to 1956, as well as membership in the CP from 1953 to 1956. In view of the foregoing, his Security Index card has been canceled at the Bureau and you should take similar action.

Subject reportedly inherited a great deal of money and in view of this, would be a logical target for solicitation by the CP for funds. You should remain alert for any renewed activity on subject's part, particularly in connection with CP funds.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Administrative data submitted with rerep recommended continuance in Security Index in view of CP activity in 1956.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 65-60359)

DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : SAC NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka James  
Weinstein, Jimmy Weinstein  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Milwaukee Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Milwaukee Division is being considered the new office of origin.

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| Residence address  |
| <u>5610 Hammersley Road</u>  |
| <u>Madison, Wisconsin</u>  |
| Business address   |
| <u>Kaufman Management Company</u>  |
| <u>450 7th Avenue, New York, NY</u>  |
| Check the following applicable statements:   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.) |
| The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve Index Cards (1)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) (see attached)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below) (see attached)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None available.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.   |

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Registered Mail (100-13655)  
cc: Milwaukee Enclosure(s) (76)  
② - Bureau (65-60359)  
1 - New York (65-15773)

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SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, AKA  
SM - C  
OO - Milwaukee

Re New York letter to Bureau and Milwaukee  
3-28-61.

This Subject has been placed on the Reserve  
Index under Section B by the Milwaukee Office. Case  
closed.

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2 - Bureau (65-60359) (Reg. Mail)  
1 - MI 100-13655  
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EX-104

SUBV CONTROL

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- Mr. Rushing

SAC, Milwaukee (100-13607) (100-13655)

March 21, 1962

Director, FBI (100-434555) (65-60359)

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SECURITY MATTER - C

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Rerep SA ██████████ dated February 28, 1962, captioned "Studies on the Left, Incorporated, Internal Security - C."

Referenced report reveals that the business affairs of the Studies on the Left, Incorporated, are currently being handled by ██████████ whose name is included in the Security Index and captioned individuals whose names are not included in the Security Index. b7c

Reopen the cases on ██████████ and Weinstein, bring the investigations up to date and consider whether their names should be included in the Security Index. b7c

A review of Bureau indices reveals that your office is in possession of all information contained therein regarding ██████████. Initiate a security investigation of ██████████. Develop pertinent background information, review your indices and contact appropriate sources and, thereafter submit your recommendations with respect to further investigation. b7c

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Studies on the Left, Incorporated, was founded in 1959. It is described as a scholarly magazine dedicated to the leftist point of view edited by present and former graduate students at the University of Wisconsin but having no connection with the University itself. A number of individuals affiliated therewith have been identified as present or former members of the CP or former members of the LYL.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br><b>MILWAUKEE</b>                | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br><b>MILWAUKEE</b> | DATE<br><b>JUN 13 1962</b>             | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br><b>5/26/62 - 6/8/62</b> |
| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka</b> |                                      | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>SA [REDACTED]</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>eak</b>                          |
|   |                                      | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SM-C</b>       | <b>b7C</b>                                      |

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated 3/21/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

*Declassified by 447  
6/12/77-76  
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This case is being kept in a pending status for coverage of a lead outstanding in NYO. However, Subject's activities and connections as ascertained to date do not meet Security Index criteria, and no recommendation is being made to include him on the SI at this time. Upon coverage of New York lead and in the absence of any pertinent developments arising therefrom, Milwaukee will close this case subject to reopening should Subject's future activities make it advisable. In the meantime, it is anticipated that Subject's pertinent activities will be covered in the continuing investigation of "Studies on the Left," an active security case in the Milwaukee Office.

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| APPROVED<br><i>[Signature]</i>          | SPECIAL AGENT<br>IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW |                     |
| COPIES MADE:                            |                            | <b>65</b>                    | <b>60 359 - 106</b> |
| 4 - Bureau (65-60359) (RM)              |                            |                              | <b>REL-33</b>       |
| 2 - New York (65-15773) (RM)            |                            |                              | <b>EX-115</b>       |
| 3 - Milwaukee (100-13655)               |                            |                              |                     |
| DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT |                            | NOTATIONS                    |                     |
| AGENCY                                  | <b>RAO</b>                 | <b>SUBV. CONTROL</b>         |                     |
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| BY                                      | <b>RAO [Signature]</b>     |                              |                     |

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because information furnished by MI T-2 could reasonably result in identification of informant and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

INFORMANTS

| <u>Identity</u>  | <u>Location</u>  |
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| T-1 is [REDACTED] b7D  | Instant report   |
| T-2 is [REDACTED] b7D  | MI 100-13655-54, 59, 60, 61, 63, 66, 67 and instant report |
| T-3 is [REDACTED], First National Bank, Madison, Wis. - requested. b7D | MI 100-13655-60.   |

New York by letter dated 4/30/62 to Milwaukee listed the following informants as having been contacted during April and May, 1962 regarding the Subject's fund raising trip to New York on behalf of the "Studies on the Left" publication:



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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The following informants were contacted in Madison, Wis. on the dates listed by SA [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

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The information on the characterization of "Studies on the Left" was obtained from the following sources:

[REDACTED]

b7D

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, NY

Will identify SAMUEL SUCKOW, of 20 Vesey St., NYC, who is periodic correspondent of Subject, and will furnish Milwaukee with any information concerning SUCKOW contained in files of NYO.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED] b7C

Office: MILWAUKEE

Date:

JUN 13 1962

Field Office File No.:

MI 100-13655

Bureau File No.:

65-30359

Title:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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On June 8, 1962 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 663  
Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

June 13, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-13655

Title EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above,  
at Milwaukee.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED] b7c

Office:

MILWAUKEE

Date:

JUN 13 1962

Field Office File No.:

MI 100-13655

Bureau File No.:

63-30350

Title:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

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On February 16, 1961, [REDACTED] of the Madison Credit Bureau, advised they have maintained a file on JAMES WEINSTEIN and his wife, JACLYN, since October, 1950 when the couple moved with their two children into the residence at 5610 Hammersley Road, Madison, which, according to the credit bureau records, they have purchased. WEINSTEIN was listed

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as an Executive in the Kaufman Hardware Company of New York City at a salary of \$1,000 per month on the basis of information that the Madison Credit Bureau received from a credit agency in New York City.

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On May 29, 1962 MI T-1 advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN, his wife JACLYN and their two children have been residing at 5816 Hammersley Road, Madison, since November of 1960. For several months after their arrival, the wife attended classes at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, but she has not been attending the University for the last year or so. WEINSTEIN was believed by this informant to have New York connections, and there were indications that WEINSTEIN took frequent trips to New York up until a few months ago when he appeared to have been residing consistently in Madison.

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On June 9, 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] since the fall of 1961 [REDACTED] said that the WEINSTEINs keep very much to themselves and do not seem to have any associates in the neighborhood. He recalled he had [REDACTED]

b7D

MI 100-13855

[REDACTED]

At that time, WEINSTEIN said he and his family came from New York, that he liked Madison very much but his wife preferred New York, and that they might return to New York at some time in the future. b7D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-13683

Post Office Box 663  
Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

June 13, 1962

Title

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character

SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above,  
at Milwaukee. b7c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED] b7c

Office: MILWAUKEE

Date:

JUN 13 1962

Field Office File No.:

MI 100-13655

Bureau File No.:

65-30359

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MI 100-13355

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-13353

Post Office Box 663  
Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

June 13, 1952

Title EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above,  
at Milwaukee. b7C

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## Reference

Report SA [REDACTED] 5/13/62, at Milwaukee.

## Administrative

This case is being closed at this time on the basis of reasons set out in the Administrative Section of rerep.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: July 30, 1962

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File No.: MI 100-13655

Bureau File No.: 65-60359

Title: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL SUCKOW, periodic correspondent of subject, identified as New York attorney who is member of Executive Board of National Lawyers Guild and who was reported by HUAC witness to be one of CP leaders on Cornell University campus during period 1951-1953.

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Details: Identification of SAMUEL SUCKOW, periodic correspondent of subject

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1960, sets forth the following background concerning SAMUEL SUCKOW:

Born 1929. Admitted to New York Bar 1958. Graduated Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Fordham Law School, New York City; offices at 20 Vesey Street, New York City.

EMANUEL ROSS RICHARDSON, self-admitted former Communist Party member from April, 1951, to August, 1953, testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) Sub-Committee at Ithaca, New York on April 7, 1954 that SAMUEL SUCKOW was one of the Communist Party leaders on the Cornell University campus during the time he, RICHARDSON, was a Communist Party member.

"The New York Guild Lawyer," which is self-admitted as a publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) in its March-April, 1952, edition listed SAMUEL SUCKOW as a new member of the Executive Board of the NLG.

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, issued by the HUAC, revised December 1, 1961, characterized the NLG as follows on page 121:

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

1. Cited as a Communist front  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S.Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p.91).

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|   |                                      | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>RM-C</b>    |  |

## Reference

Report SA **[REDACTED]** 8/18/52, at Milwaukee.

## Administrative

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**Synopsis:** **SAMUEL SUCKOW**, periodic correspondent of subject, identified as New York attorney who is member of Executive Board of National Lawyers Guild and who was reported by HARC witness to be one of CP leaders on Cornell University campus during period 1951-1952.

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**Details:** Identification of SAMUEL SUCKOW, periodic correspondent of subject

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1951, sets forth the following background concerning SAMUEL SUCKOW:

Born 1923. Admitted to New York Bar 1951. Graduated Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Cornell Law School, New York City; offices at 200 Broadway, New York City.

MANUEL ROSS RICHMOND, self-admitted former Communist Party member from April, 1941, to August, 1952, testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HAC) Sub-Committee at Ithaca, New York on April 7, 1954 that SAMUEL SUCKOW was one of the Communist Party leaders on the Cornell University campus during the time he, RICHMOND, was a Communist Party member.

"The New York Guild Lawyer," which is self-admitted as a publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) in its March-April, 1953, edition listed SAMUEL SUCKOW as a new member of the Executive Board of the NLG.

MI 100-13655

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, issued by the HUAC, revised December 1, 1951, classifies the NLL as follows on page 121:

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

1. Cited as a Communist front  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and other organizations which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950; originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist individuals, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Hearings on Un-Americans, S. Doc. 11, April 23, 1951, p. 91).

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Title: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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**Details:** Identification of SAMUEL SUCKOR, periodic correspondent of subject.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1959, sets forth the following background concerning SAMUEL SUCKOR:

Born 1902. Admitted to New York Bar 1931. Graduated Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Tufts University School, New York City; studied at La Voisie Street, New York City.

EMANUEL ROSS RICHMOND, self-admitted former Communist Party member from April, 1951, to August, 1953, testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HAC) Sub-Committee at Ithaca, New York on April 7, 1954 that SAMUEL SUCKOR was one of the Communist Party leaders on the Cornell University campus during the time he, RICHMOND, was a Communist Party member.

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MI 100-13355

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Activities, published by the HRC, revised Dec. 1950, p. 11, item 1, "The Communist Party follows on page 101:

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

1. Cited as a Communist front  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action  
Committee, March 23, 1941, p. 14).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is an illegal  
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ironic organizations, and involves a number of  
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rally to the legal attacks of the Communist  
Party and individual members thereof, including  
known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House  
Report 3320 on the National Lawyers Guild,  
September 21, 1944, originally published  
September 21, 1944).
3. "To defend the cause of Communism and  
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appeals in behalf of civil liberties as  
reaching out far beyond the confines of  
the Communist Party itself. Among these  
organizations are the ~~the~~ National  
Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party  
itself is under attack these offshoots  
of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittees of the  
Senate Judiciary Committee, The House of  
Representatives, H. Rep. 11, 78th Cong., 1st  
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Synopsis:

SAMUEL SUKOT, periodic correspondent of subject, identified as New York attorney who is member of Executive Board of National Lawyers Guild and who was reported by WIC witness to be one of 67 leaders of New York University during 1951-1952 period 1951-1952.

Details:

Identification of SAMUEL SUKOT, periodic correspondent of subject.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1959, states that the following background concerning SAMUEL SUKOT:

Born 1923. Attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Cornell Law School, New York City; graduated at New York City, New York City.

EMANUEL ROSS RICHMOND, anti-Communist leader Cornell University member from April, 1951, to August, 1953, identified before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) Sub-Committee on Ithaca, New York on April 1, 1954 that SAMUEL SUKOT was one of the Communist Party leaders on the Cornell University campus at the time he, RICHMOND, was a Communist Party member.

"The New York Guild Lawyer," which is published by the Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) in its November, 1958, edition listed SAMUEL SUKOT as a member of the Executive Board of the NLG.

MI 100-13636

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Subversive Law, issued by the HRC, revised December 1, 1953, classifies the WFO as follows on page 131:

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

1. Cited as a Communist front  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 20, 1944, p. 14).
  2. Cited as a Communist front which "has been legal both before and since the war," and "which claims its inception has been 'tailor-made' to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3113 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1946, Serial 117, p. 10, September 21, 1946).
  3. "To defend the cases of Communist Party members, fronts have been devised, calling for civil appeals in behalf of civil liberties or an reaching a point far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. These organizations are the 442 'Defence Lawyers Guild'. When the Communist Party itself is under attack, these fronts are of no use."
- (Internal Security Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees, Hearings on Un-American Activities, H. Rep. 111, 80th Cong., 1st Sess., p. 21).

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 65-60359)

DATE: 4/30/63

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-13655) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
James Weinstein, Jimmy Weinstein  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).  |
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-30-64

FROM : M. J. Jones

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW BY JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ON "RACE AND RADICALISM: THE NAACP  
AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CONFLICT,"  
BY WILSON RECORD

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The 6-29-64 issue of "The Nation" contains captioned critical review of the book "Race and Radicalism." The review, entitled "A Pacifier for J. Edgar," states that the book, which deals with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and its successful attempts to resist communist infiltration and influences, is inept and dull. He criticizes the author for playing up the NAACP as the hero of the Negro while portraying other groups such as the Communist Party as a villain. Weinstein claims that the author ignores the fact that it was the communists who saved the lives of the Scottsboro boys in the famous Scottsboro case. He also notes that "'Race and Radicalism' reads as if it were commissioned by the NAACP to answer J. Edgar Hoover's discovery that the civil rights movement is absolutely honeycombed with Reds."

JAMES WEINSTEIN:

Weinstein is identified in "The Nation" as an editor of "Studies on the Left." Bufiles reflect a closed Security Matter-C case on him. He has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B). In 1959, he was interviewed by the FBI and stated he had been a member of the Communist Party from about 1953 to 1956, when he withdrew because of political disagreement. Bufiles also reflect that he is a member of the editorial board of "Studies on the Left," a quarterly publication in New York dedicated to the leftist point of view.

WILSON RECORD:

Bufiles reflect that Record, a Professor of Sociology, Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, is on the mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin. In 1951, the Bureau reviewed another book by him "The Negro and the Communist Party" which appeared to be a sound book containing much historical

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RE: BOOK REVIEW BY JAMES WEINSTEIN

information of value. Record has furnished information to the Bureau in connection with applicant investigations. In 1961, a Sacramento paper printed an article reflecting that Record had criticized a local sheriff who in turn had lashed out at Sacramento State College faculty members for inviting a black Muslim leader to address Sociology classes at that school.

"RACE AND RADICALISM:"

This book has been obtained and is attached. The index does not reveal any reference to Mr. Hoover or the FBI. The book, which is attached, should be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division, Research-Satellite Section, for review.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned book be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division, Research-Satellite Section, for review.

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# A Pacific for J. Edgar

**RACE AND RADICALISM: The NAACP and the Communist Party in Conflict.** By Wilson Record. Cornell University Press. 237 pp. \$5.95.

James Weinstein

John P. Roche tells us in the preface to this book that it was originally commissioned as a chapter for a larger work on Communist infiltration, but that Professor Record's unexpectedly lengthy manuscript so impressed his editors that they rushed it into print as a book. They rushed in the wrong direction. Even as a chapter, Record's material would probably have been redundant and superficial. How often, in this day and age, do we have to be reminded of "the American CP's subservience to the Soviet Union and . . . the incidental character of its concern with racial matters"? Certainly not on every fifth or sixth page.

*Race and Radicalism* teaches us nothing about either, although it is brimful of facts concerning the sinister twists and turns of the Communist Party since 1919, and the steady, admirable efforts of the NAACP to improve the lot of the Negro within the context of liberal capitalism while shrewdly avoiding contamination by the "radical" party. The latest volume in the series on Communism in American Life, sponsored by The Fund for the Republic, Record's book is at least consistent with most books in the series published to date. It is heavily descriptive; its point of view is entirely predictable; it fails to examine the social context in which its subjects act; it is filled with unexamined judgments and ideological assertions; it is dull. The only partial exceptions to this composite characterization of the series are Theodore Draper's two books on the early years of American communism, which have the faults listed but are also extremely valuable works of research, both painstaking and accurate; and Clinton Rossiter's delicious spoof: *Marxism: The View from America*, which is so densely uninformed and so delightfully pompous and trivial as to warrant a category all its own.

*Race and Radicalism* reads as if it were commissioned by the NAACP to answer J. Edgar Hoover's discovery that the civil rights movement is absolutely honeycombed with Reds. Let anyone still be in doubt, let it be said: the NAACP is not now, and never has been, Red, successfully in-

filtrated by Reds or sympathetic to Reds (not even to black Reds). Indeed, Record goes so far as to tell us that "the NAACP and the CP have markedly different historical roots. The former was organized in 1909, eight years before the Bolshevik Revolution and a decade before the tortured birth of the CPUSA." Moreover, the NAACP was never "led by people with binding commitments to either a Socialist or a Communist international apparatus." This last truth, however, could only have been told to obscure the fact that among the NAACP's outstanding founders and early leaders were many Socialists: Charles Edward Russell, William English Walling, Mary Ovington White, Florence Kelly, and even W. E. B. Du Bois, who was a party member until 1912. It is true, of course, that after 1916 the NAACP drifted away from Socialist influence and that its early history was unencumbered by contact with Communists, and for this we are all to pat the Association on its head.

Record's simple-mindedness extends beyond his account of the Communists and goes to the core of the political and ideological problems of the Negro movement in the United States. He views the Black Nationalist tendencies of the Garvey movement in the early 1920s and the Black Muslims today entirely in terms of their rivalry with the NAACP and, therefore, as villains. First, Record informs us that the NAACP was handicapped in the early 1920s by "extremist groups operating among both whites and Negroes." On the white side was the Ku Klux Klan, one of whose chief targets "in addition to Catholics, Jews, and 'foreigners' was Negroes—and the NAACP." (No kidding!) But, "as if this were not enough," the NAACP came under attack from the Garvey movement, too. Then follows a recounting of some facts about Garvey and his movement, without the slightest analysis of why Garvey's appeal to race pride and self-esteem, his rejection of the dominant white culture, and his identification of American Negroes with the anti-colonial movement in Africa, had an immeasurably greater appeal to the Negro masses

the 1920s than did the NAACP. To top this off, Record displays his sense of historical continuity by concluding that "Garvey's present-day counterpart, Elijah Muhammad (Poole), of the Black Muslims . . . presents the same kind of challenge, and is willing to make the same kind of alliances, in this case with George Rockwell and the American Nazis."

History, like life, is almost endlessly complex. In order to make sense of it the historian, like the social critic, must select his facts, identify trends and find order by evaluating the relative importance of his data. To clarify and make coherent the events of the past, however, requires an appreciation of its complexity. A historian can easily conclude that the NAACP better answered the needs of the Negro people in the United States than did the Communist Party in the years from 1919 to 1964. But to present everything the Communists did simply as a cynical maneuver to capture unwitting support for the Soviet Union, and everything the NAACP did as the best possible under the circumstances, is to make a caricature of history and to obscure its relevance to the present.

An example is Record's treatment of the roles of the NAACP and the CP in the Scottsboro case. In this instance, as in all others, our hero (the NAACP) is out to save the nine defendants in an orderly and respectable manner. On the other hand, the villain (the CP) is out to make propaganda for the Russians. The fact that in the course of making propaganda—that is, by organizing demonstrations throughout the United States and Europe, and by stressing the political nature of Negro oppression—the Communists saved the lives of the Scottsboro boys, is ignored. Worse, Record's obsession with kicking the corpse of the Communist Party leads him to announce that "obviously" one "cannot simultaneously pursue and denounce established legal procedures." How can serious appeals be made, Record asks, "when the appellants are at the same time denying that the courts can act independently of political considerations"? That might have been a good question to ask before the emergence of SNCC and CORE, or before the whole series of desegregation decisions running back to the school decision of 1954, although even then it would have been narrowly self-serving and an impediment to progress. Now such a question serves only to expose the rest to ridicule.

James Weinstein is an editor of *Studies on the Left*, in which his essay on *Socialist and Communist Party histories* appeared. ENCLOSURE

through the Negro section of to were recognized by the crowd that had gathered near Williams' house as people who had carried an "Open Season on Coons" banner on their car the day before. Williams, as he relates the story, saved the couple from the angry crowd by inviting them into his house. Following a telephone conversation with the Chief of Police, in which that official threatened his life, Williams fled Monroe, made his way to Canada, and finally to Cuba where he lives today. Shortly after leaving Monroe, Williams was indicted—with four others—for kidnaping the white couple. Those four (Mae Mallory, Richard Crowder, Harold Reape and John Lowry, who is white) were recently tried and convicted in Monroe.

What does Monroe mean? Here are men who work and demonstrate for their rights in a town with a history of Klan influence—and they take their guns with them. In the context of the story as related by Robert Williams this makes sense. The working class (and unemployed) composition of the Monroe group was obviously the most important factor in the evolution of the tactics they used. There are very real differences in the orientation of the Negro middle class and the Negro lower class. Furthermore, the climax of the Monroe story might have been entirely different if the Freedom Riders hadn't come into the picture. Williams' tactics were carefully timed and applied; the Freedom Riders, despite their good intentions, only managed to take the situation out of his hands, and when it came back to him a week later, things had already gotten out of control.

An argument frequently heard against Williams' self-defense, and in favor of King's masochistic attitude of "if blood must be shed, then let it be ours," is that the former will alienate white liberal support for the civil rights movement. When deprivation of the Negro's rights is sustained by violence, who is to limit his choice to either inaction or martyrdom? Williams says repeatedly in his book that he is in favor of non-violence where it works. But self-defense of life and property—an established American right—should not be historically excluded from the Negro's tactical arsenal. Today, self-defense does seem to be the mood of the Negro rank and file even if it is not the policy of the national organizations.

If it requires guns in black hands to bring federal authority into the South, then guns must be readied in every community where the Negro is prevented by physical terror from becoming a viable political force. It should also be apparent that terror is practiced and condoned, in varying degrees, from St. Augustine to New York. In the North, certain militant groups will want to concentrate on pushing all forms of white power out of their communities. They will learn karate; they will arm; they will shoot policemen. Some innocent whites will be hurt but so many more innocent Negroes have been and will be hurt that, from the Negro viewpoint, white casualties won't matter.

*Negroes With Guns* was edited by Marc Schleifer; I've heard the tapes from which he worked and he has put them together in a readable manner. The book includes excerpts from an article and a speech by Martin Luther King, who rejects Williams' position on the grounds that there are alternatives besides submissiveness and guns, as well as because "there is more power in socially organized masses on the march than there is in guns in the hands of a few desperate men." There is also a statement by author Truman Nelson, who supports Williams over King, and photographs.

Williams' presence in Cuba today has clouded the issue raised by his tactics and philosophy with cold-war politics. It is also unfortunate that the façade of this book—its sensational-sounding title and the American Minuteman on the cover—is perhaps too much of a camp. The definitive history of Monroe and Williams has yet to be written, but *Negroes With Guns* remains a personal statement of great significance.

James Boggs's *The American Revolution* is not about the rights movement per se. It is a rambling series of brilliant and startling insights into the American past and the probable American future. Boggs, who contributed to the recent *Triple Revolution* statement, is a radical's radical. He starts from an assumption that the American power elite is innately evil, and he is not addressing people who might think otherwise. Nor does he expect much from groups which are supposed to be applying pressure, whether the AFL-CIO, NAACP or Marxists.

The AFL-CIO, Boggs notes in a lengthy survey of American labor, represents very little of the labor force,

its leadership today is more concerned with securing pensions than with protecting jobs. Membership and influence have thereby declined. Millions of workers in the South remain outside the unions. What will they do? Boggs answers, "Historically, workers move ahead by the new. That is, they bypass existing organizations and form new ones uncorrupted by past habits and customs."

Boggs believes that the NAACP has been by-passed by harsh realities today. He sees an imminent armed conflict and he believes the Monroe movement and the nationalist movements are more realistic than the NAACP. "... the Negro revolt will lead to armed struggle between Negroes and whites, Negroes and Negroes, and federal troops and armed civilians, and will have to move through political power and economic power." In industrial centers like Detroit (where Boggs works in an auto factory) and Chicago, which have over 20 per cent unemployment, such conflict seems almost logical.

Though some of his premises and conclusions are Marxist, Boggs sees conventional American Marxism as suffering from crippling misconceptions, the most important of which is expressed in the old slogan, "Black and White, Unite and Fight." There is little evidence that white workers anywhere in America are at all interested in forming a united front with Negro workers.

In Boggs's view—a now familiar one—the unemployment produced by automation, combined with social revolutionary movements here and abroad, will bring about the American Revolution. He sees no realization of Negro goals within the present limits of our society; the Negro revolution is inherently, by definition, a movement toward a classless society.

The answer to the question, can the race problem be solved in American society as we now know it, appears to be no. The choice is more and more between stumbling liberalism—pouring money into welfare agencies which will certainly benefit some but won't break up the ghettos—and fascism: tripling the police forces to cope with Negro militants who reject nonviolence.

Or so it appears from Harlem.

(Mr. Spellman's review originally covered three additional books. The balance of the review will be published during the summer as space permits. — Editors.)

# Studies on the Left

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November 3, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

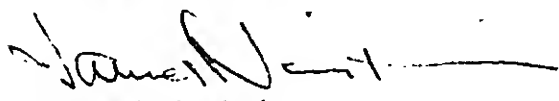
Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed photostat of what purports to be a letter from you to a "Mr. Brady" has recently come into our hands. I write to inquire whether or not this photostat is in fact of a letter written by you, or whether it is a copy of a forgery.

At the moment we have no plans for the publication of this letter, and, of course, if you affirm that it is fraudulent we will destroy our remaining copies.

Awaiting your advice, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
James Weinstein

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
April 15, 1964

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Brady:

I want to take this means to express my personal appreciation to each Agent stationed in Brazil for the services rendered in the accomplishment of "Overhaul".

Admiration for the dynamic and efficient manner in which this large scale operation was carried out in a foreign land and under difficult conditions, has prompted me to express my gratitude. The CIA people did their part well and accomplished a great deal; however, the efforts of our agents were especially valuable. I am particularly pleased that our participation in the affair was kept secret and that the Administration did not have to make any public denial. We can all be proud of the vital part the FBI is playing in protecting the security of the Nation, even beyond its borders.

I am quite aware that our agents often make personal sacrifices while fulfilling their duties. Living conditions in Brazil may not be of the best but it is indeed encouraging to know that because of loyalty and realization that you are contributing a vital if not always a glamorous service to your country you stick to the job. It is this spirit which today is enabling our Bureau to successfully discharge its very grave responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

1 2 *Thurman*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-4-64

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
"STUDIES ON THE LEFT"  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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## FORGED LETTERS TO THOMAS A. BRADY

In attached letter, captioned individual forwards a copy of one of the forged letters to Brady which have appeared in the left-wing press in South America. He asks for comments on the authenticity and contents of the document. He states if we affirm it is fraudulent he will destroy other copies in his possession.

Bufiles reflect a closed Security Matter-C case on James Weinstein. He has been the subject of a Reserve Index card. In 1959, he was interviewed by the FBI and stated he had been a member of the Communist Party from about 1953 to 1956, when he withdrew because of political disagreement. He is reflected in Bufiles as a member of the editorial board of "Studies on the Left" which is described as a quarterly publication in New York dedicated to the leftist point of view. Bufiles also reflect that various editorial board members of this publication have been identified either as active members of the Communist Party or having participated in the activities of the Labor Youth League which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

When the forged Brady letters first appeared in South America, we determined that we do not have an Agent named Thomas A. Brady. A clerk, Thomas Anthony Brady, terminated in 9-46, and an Agent, Thomas Aquinas Brady, terminated in 2-47. We have had no other employees with this name. State Department, after checking with us, authorized U. S. Embassies in South America to deny authenticity of Brady letters and state that neither Mr. Hoover nor anyone else in the U. S. Government wrote them. Correspondent only inquires about the 4-15-64 letter which purports to congratulate Brady and indicate participation by the Bureau and CIA in an operation called "Overhaul" in Brazil.

This is the second inquiry received in two days from individuals with subversive backgrounds inquiring about the authenticity of these forged letters to "Brady."

Enclosure

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Morrell to DeLoach Memo  
RE: James Weinstein

[REDACTED] who is subject of a pending investigation based on past activities and recent allegation of a source that he must be a "seasoned and well-trained communist," and who is editor of [REDACTED] which publication has in the past been critical of the Director, the FBI and other government agencies, made a similar inquiry by letter dated 10-30-64. (See memo D. J. Brennan, Jr., to Mr. W. C. Sullivan 11-4-64 and letter to [REDACTED] 11-5-64.) b7C

OBSERVATIONS:

While Weinstein states he will destroy remaining copies of this letter upon affirmation of its fraudulence, there is no reason to believe he will do so in view of his background. Inasmuch as a similar inquiry from an individual with suspected communist affiliations was answered by a denial of the authenticity of the letter in question, it is felt that this communication should be handled in the same manner.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Weinstein be furnished a communication denying the authenticity of the letter in question and advising him that we do not have an Agent named Thomas A. Brady and of the action taken by the State Department in South America denying its authenticity.

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November 5, 1964

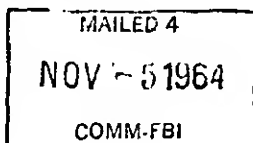
Mr. James Weinstein  
"Studies on the Left"  
Post Office Box 33  
Planetarium Station  
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Your letter of November 3rd, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, your enclosure which purports to be a letter from me to a "Mr. Brady" is a complete fabrication. This Bureau does not have an Agent named Thomas A. Brady in its employ at the present time and has not had an employee with this name for more than fifteen years.

Upon appearance of the letter you enclosed in some South American newspapers, the U. S. State Department, after confirmation from this Bureau, authorized United States Embassies in South America to deny its authenticity and to state that neither I nor anyone else in the United States Government had ever written such a letter.



Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - New York - Enclosures (2)

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| 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo) | 1 - Mr. Bland (sent with cover memo) |
| 1 - Mr. Mohr " "                       | 1 - Mr. Baumgardner " "              |
| 1 - Mr. DeLoach " "                    | 1 - Mr. Callahan " "                 |
| 1 - Mr. Sullivan " "                   | 1 - Liaison " "                      |

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach Memo dated 11/4/64 captioned "James Weinstein, "Studies on the Left", New York, New York."

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN<br/>aka</b> |                                     | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>[REDACTED] b7c</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>arf</b>                        |
|  |                                     | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>SM-C</b>    |   |

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
at Milwaukee.

dated 7/30/62 **(note)**  
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*Le Bois Weinstein b7c*

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

**[REDACTED]** **b7E**  
**[REDACTED]** **b7E**

*Declassified by 4417 on 12-7-76 Ctl Lgd*

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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[REDACTED] (by request) advised on 6/14/65, that the National Convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was held on 6/9-13/65, at Camp Maplehurst, Kenosha, Michigan. b7D

On 6/12/65, SAS of the FBI observed an automobile with NY license plate 9X8007 parked at Camp Maplehurst with other automobiles. b7D

On 6/29/65, [REDACTED] Olins Rent-A-Car, 1888 Broadway, NYC, formerly World Wide Rent-A-Car, advised that NY license 9X8007 is registered to a 1965 Dodge Dart. This car was rented from 6/9 to 6/23/65, to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 320 West 85th Street, NYC, employed by Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, NYC, and was driven a total of 3035 miles. b7D

[REDACTED]

This information must not be disseminated outside the Bureau and is to be confined to the administrative pages. b1

[REDACTED] b7D advised on 9/13/66, that the subject was in attendance and a speaker at the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference at the Hotel Commodore, NYC, 9/9-11/66.

[REDACTED] b7D made available on 9/13/66, the program for the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference at the Hotel Commodore, NYC, 9/9-11/66, and which listed JAMES WEINSTEIN, Studies on the Left, as being on the Steering Committee for 1966. The program also listed for Sunday, 9/11/66, the subject as a commentator for a session on "Political Ideology of American Corporate Liberalism."

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The information regarding the SDS and the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference was not put in the details for the NYO has no Bureau approved characterizations for these organizations.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

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[REDACTED]

NY T-2

[REDACTED]

65-15773-396 through 427

First National City Bank  
86th Street and Broadway  
NYC

NY T-3

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65-15773-430 through 439

First National City Bank  
86th Street and Broadway  
NYC

NY T-4

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65-15773-449 through 457

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company  
40 East 42nd Street, NYC

NY T-5

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NY T-6

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NY T-7

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The following informants were contacted in  
December, 1966, with negative results regarding the  
subject:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in Section ☐ A or ☒ B of the Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☒ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason)  
the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7, may reveal their identity, compromise their future effectiveness and be injurious to the national defense.
7. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
subject was interviewed on three prior occasions and on the last occasion on 1/12/60, he refused to discuss the CP.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
subject joined the LYL in approximately 1950 and the CP in approximately 1953. In prior interview he stated that he withdrew from the LYL and CP in 1956.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

## Copy to:

## Report of:

## Date:

1/6/67

## Office:

New York, New York

## Field Office File #:

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## Bureau File #:

65-60359

## Title:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

## Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

## Synopsis:

Subject resides at 320 West 85th Street and is employed at Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, both New York, New York. The January and February, 1966, issue of "SOTL" lists JAMES WEINSTEIN as Editor. Subject was payee of two checks drawn against the account of the LEWIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Inc., in 1966; attended the National Guardian Symposium in October, 1964; attended mass protest rally sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee in November, 1966, at NYC. Subject on Faculty of Free University of NY as of Spring 1966.

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DETAILS:~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Group I

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On December 1, 1966, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED] ascertained that the subject resides at 320 West 85th Street, New York, New York.

B. Employment

On December 15, 1966, a SA of the FBI [REDACTED] ascertained that the subject is still employed by the Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Studies On The  
Left, Incorporated  
(SOTL)

A characterization of the SOTL is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The Fall 1964 issue of SOTL contains a statement of ownership dated October 1, 1964, which reflects that JAMES WEINSTEIN, 320 West 85th Street, New York, New York, is President and an Editor of the corporation.

The January and February, 1966, issue of SOTL lists JAMES WEINSTEIN as Editor.

NY T-1 advised on February 21, 1966, that the subject was in attendance on February 18, 1966, at an affair held at the Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York City, which was under the auspices of the SOTL.

NY T-2 advised on the following dates that the bank account of the SOTL, maintained at the First National City Bank, 86th Street and Broadway, New York City, revealed the following information:

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| <u>Date Information Received</u> | <u>Date of Check</u> | <u>Payee of Check</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| June 7, 1963                     | May 31, 1963         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | \$30.00       | First National City Bank               |
| July 8, 1963                     | June 6, 1963         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | \$50.00       | First National City Bank               |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 6, 1963    | Cash                  | 32.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 12, 1963   | Cash                  | 28.50         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 20, 1963   | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 27, 1963   | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 42.00         | First National City Bank               |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 4, 1963      | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 40.00         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Company   |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 4, 1963      | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 25.00         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Company   |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 18, 1963     | Cash                  | 65.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 29, 1963     | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 6, 1963                 | November 12, 1963    | Cash                  | 50.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 6, 1963                 | November 12, 1963    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 60.00         | First National City Bank               |
| January 8, 1964                  | December 27, 1963    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 110.00        | First National City Bank               |
| February 7, 1964                 | January 25, 1964     | Cash                  | 55.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| February 7, 1964                 | January 31, 1964     | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 65.00         | First National City Bank               |
| March 6, 1964                    | February 14, 1964    | Cash                  | 68.50         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| March 6, 1964                    | February 24, 1964    | Cash                  | 50.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| May 8, 1964                      | April 17, 1964       | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 100.00        | First National City Bank               |

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| July 7, 1964                     | June 10, 1964        | Cash                  | \$ 15.00      | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| July 7, 1964                     | June 26, 1964        | Cash                  | 7.00          | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 3, 1964         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 45.00         | First National City Bank               |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 11, 1964        | Cash                  | 30.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 24, 1964        | Cash                  | 35.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 31, 1964        | Cash                  | 80.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 7, 1964       | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 14, 1964      | Cash                  | 77.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 21, 1964      | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 27, 1964      | Cash                  | 55.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 4, 1964                 | November 13, 1964    | Cash                  | 70.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 4, 1964                 | November 20, 1964    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 69.00         | First National City Bank               |
| November 9, 1964                 | October 8, 1964      | Cash                  | 70.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| November 9, 1964                 | October 30, 1964     | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 45.00         | First National City Bank               |

NY T-3 advised on the following dates that the bank account of the SOTL, maintained at the First National City Bank, 86th Street and Broadway, New York City, revealed the following information:

|               |                   |      |        |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|------|--------|-----------------|
| March 5, 1965 | February 5, 1965  | Cash | 49.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| March 5, 1965 | February 15, 1965 | Cash | 110.00 | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| March 5, 1965 | February 26, 1965 | Cash | 50.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| April 7, 1965 | March 19, 1965    | Cash | 70.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| April 7, 1965 | March 26, 1965    | Cash | 65.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |

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| <u>Date Information Received</u> | <u>Date of Check</u> | <u>Payee of Check</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| April 7, 1965                    | March 31, 1965       | Cash                  | \$40.00       | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| May 7, 1965                      | April 5, 1965        | Cash                  | 37.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| May 7, 1965                      | April 8, 1965        | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| October 7, 1965                  | September 17, 1965   | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 80.00         | Chemical Bank<br>New York Trust<br>Company<br>Number 58 |

The above information received from NY T-2 and NY T-3 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] First National City Bank, 86th Street and Broadway, New York City.

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B. LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ  
Foundation, Incorporated

A characterization of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

NY T-4 advised on July 1, 1966, that a review of the bank account of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 East 42nd Street, New York City, revealed that check number 2580 from that account, dated June 21, 1966, for the amount of \$1,500, with JAMES WEINSTEIN as payee, was deposited at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, New York City.

NY T-4 advised on September 30, 1966, that a review of the bank account of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, mentioned above, revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the payee of check number 2596, dated September 14, 1966, for the amount of \$1,500, drawn on the above account, was deposited at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company.

The above information from NY T-4 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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C. National Guardian

A characterization of National Guardian appears in the appendix attached hereto.

NY T-5 advised on October 30, 1964, that a National Guardian Symposium was held on October 28, 1964, from 8:30 PM to 10:50 PM at the Henry Hudson Hotel Ballroom, 57th Street and Ninth Avenue, New York, New York, at which JAMES WEINSTEIN was introduced as holding a Ph.D degree in American History and a principal of "SOTL". WEINSTEIN made comments that everyone should stop talking about the current presidential election campaign and do something about the Socialist Party solving current economic and social problems.

NY T-6 advised on August 4, 1965, that check number 51922, for the amount of \$20.00, was drawn against the bank account of the Weekly Guardian Associates at the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, on July 9, 1965, and the payee was JAMES WEINSTEIN.

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York.

D. Miscellaneous

NY T-7 advised on November 10, 1966, that a mass protest rally sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee was held on November 5, 1966, at 41st Street between Broadway and Sixth Avenue, New York City, at which time JAMES WEINSTEIN was introduced and spoke from the platform.

E. Free School of New York

A characterization of Free School of New York appears in the appendix attached hereto.

The Free University of New York, Spring Catalog of 1966, had listed under the Faculty Section the name JAMES WEINSTEIN\* (the \* indicates Spring Quarter Faculty.) WEINSTEIN was listed as teaching the course "The Political Ideologies of Business and Labor, 1900-1965". WEINSTEIN was listed as an editor of "Studies on the Left".

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, contacted during December, 1966, advised that they could furnish no information identifiable with the subject.

APPENDIX

1.

FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK

The New York Times, a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article in its July 11, 1965, issue entitled, "Radicals Set Up Own University". The article indicated that this school, called the Free University of New York (FUNY) opened on the previous Tuesday in an old loft building at 20 East 14th Street, New York City, and reportedly had 210 students registered. The article also indicated that the funds for establishing the FUNY and funds for its operation were supplied in part by non-salaried faculty members most of whom contributed \$30 each and also by the students who pay \$24 for each eight week course.

The May 28, 1965, issue of "Newsday", a daily Long Island, New York, newspaper, contained an article entitled, "Krebs To Open His Own School". This article related that ALLEN KREBS, a former Adelphi University professor, who claimed he was fired from Adelphi University for his avowed Marxist views, was planning to open a university of his own in a rented Manhattan, New York, loft.

The New York Times, in its issue dated December 12, 1965, contained an article entitled, "Students Of Left Set Up Colleges". This article indicated that a number of "Counter Universities" or "Anti-Universities" have been established in various cities throughout the United States like the FUNY. The article mentioned that these institutions vary in many ways. Some are operated under the auspices of a specific organization belonging to the so-called New Left, however, others like the FUNY say they are independent of any organization and try to offer courses of a broader cultural orientation.

A source advised on March 14, 1966, that ALLEN KREBS, an expelled former secret member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), is the Director of the FUNY.

The same source advised on February 23, 1966, that

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FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

the FUNY was originally meant to be a loose arm of the PLP (even though all individuals from pacifists to Trotskyites were allowed to teach), but the PLP members in control of the FUNY have removed it as such. The source indicated that during January, 1966, KREBS removed permission for a PLP high school group to meet at the FUNY, causing rumblings that he was breaching party discipline.

The Fall, 1966, Catalog from the FUNY reveals on the cover that the name of the school has been changed to the Free School of New York with an explanation that "New York State law forbids the use of the term 'University' without proof of \$500,000.00 in assets".

The above catalog contains a list of 30 courses ranging from discussions of various radical movements, classes on Marxism, labor movements, racial prejudices, the draft, to classes on Vietnam and MAO TSE TUNG.

APPENDIX

1.

LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ FOUNDATION,  
INCORPORATED

Records of the Secretary of State, Corporation Department, State of Delaware, as made available on March 30, 1961, reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on August 24, 1944, for the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation, and the nature of business was - to undertake, promote, develop and carry on religious, charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational work. VICTOR RABINOWITZ was recorded as President of this foundation.

A source advised on May 18, 1965, that VICTOR RABINOWITZ is President of the foundation, and the address of the foundation is 30 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

In early, 1962, a second source advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) and others in the CP, USA leadership, complained about VICTOR RABINOWITZ because of information indicating that he had been donating money to and was listening to the "left faction" which included a number of people who were expelled from the CP, USA.

On April 2, 1965, a third source advised that the foundation forwarded \$6,000.00 to HERBERT APTHEKER to further the work of APTHEKER in preparing a bibliography of the public writings of Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS.

A fourth source advised that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held in December, 1959.

It is publicly known that W. E. B. DU BOIS died on August 28, 1963. At that time he had been residing in Ghana, having become a citizen of that country. He was the guest of President KWAME NKRUMAH, and he had become Director of the Encyclopedia Africana, which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana. In the fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the CP.

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly # \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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APPENDIX

1.

STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC.  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
STUDIES ON THE LEFT (SOTL)

The "Wisconsin State Journal," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 26, 1959, announced that a new scholarly magazine, "Studies on the Left," (SOTL) a historical review dedicated to the leftist point of view, edited by present and former graduate students at the University of Wisconsin (UW), but having no connection with the UW itself, would begin publication soon.

Records of the Wisconsin Secretary of State reflect SOTL was incorporated under law of Wisconsin July 16, 1959, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation with headquarters P.O. Box 2121, Madison, Wisconsin. The first issue contained a policy statement from the editors stating SOTL was primarily a magazine for national circulation designed to give younger men with radical views a place to voice their opinions.

Volume #3, Number 2 issue of SOTL, published in February, 1963, contained an announcement that effective March 1, 1963, the new mailing address of SOTL would be "Studies on the Left," Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that SOTL has the mailing address Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN is President and MARTIN SKLAR is Secretary - Treasurer of SOTL.

JAMES WEINSTEIN advised SAS of the FBI on October 23, 1959, that he joined the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1950, and joined the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in 1953, and attended CP meetings on practically a monthly basis. WEINSTEIN stated that he withdrew from the CP and LYL in about 1956. He never formally withdrew from the CP and LYL but just became inactive.

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APPENDIX

2.

STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC.  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
STUDIES ON THE LEFT (SOTL)

A second source advised in 1953 through 1955, that during this period MARTIN SKLAR, a UW student from New York City, attended public meetings of the LYL and associated and roomed with leaders of the LYL at UW.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 6, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 65-60359

New York 65-15773

Title

Edward James Weinstein

Character

Security Matter-C


Reference


is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] at New York, dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br><b>NEW YORK</b>                        | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br><b>NEW YORK</b> | DATE<br><b>1/6/67</b>  | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br><b>11/28-12/22/66</b> |
| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN<br/>aka</b> |                                     | REPORT MADE BY<br> | TYPED BY<br><b>b7c</b>                        |
|  |                                     | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>SM-C</b>   |   |

DECLASSIFIED BY **4417 GHT**ON **12-2-78**REFERENCE:Report of SA   
at Milwaukee.**b7c**  
dated 7/29/60

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ADMINISTRATIVE:**b7E****b7E**Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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Notations

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[REDACTED] (by request) advised on 6/14/66, that the 1966 National Convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was held on 6/9-12/66, at Camp Maplehurst, Hamden, Conn.

On 6/12/66, SAS of the FBI observed an automobile with NY license plate 9X8007 parked at Camp Maplehurst with other automobiles.

On 6/29/66, [REDACTED] of the Rent-A-Car, 1230 Broadway, NYC, advised that the Rent-A-Car, advised that the license plate of the 1966 Dodge Dart. This car was rented from 6/1 to 6/12/66, to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 320 West 85th Street, NYC, employed by Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, NYC, and was driven a total of 3035 miles.

[REDACTED]

This information must not be disseminated outside the Bureau and is to be confined to the administrative pages.

[REDACTED] advised on 9/14/66, that the [REDACTED] at was in attendance and a speaker at the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference at the Hotel Commodore, NYC, 9/9-11/66.

[REDACTED] made available on 9/13/66, the program for the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference at the Hotel Commodore, NYC, 9/9-11/66, and which listed JAMES WEINSTEIN, Studies on the Left, as being on the Steering Committee for 1966. The program also listed for Sunday, 9/11/66, the subject on a commentator for a session on Political Ideology of American Corporate Liberalism.

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The information regarding the SDS and the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference was not put in the details for the NYO has no bar or approve characterizations for these organizations.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NY T-2

[REDACTED]

65-15773-395 through 427

First National City Bank  
86th Street and Broadway  
NYC

NY T-3

[REDACTED]

65-15773-428 through 435

First National City Bank  
86th Street and Broadway  
NYC

NY T-4

[REDACTED]

65-15773-436 through 457

Marine National Life Insurance Company  
40 East 42nd Street, NYC

NY T-5

[REDACTED]

170-111-1-8

NY T-6

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NY T-7

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The following informants were contacted in December, 1966, with no positive result as to the subject:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in Section ☐ A or ☒ B of the Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☒ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)  
the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7, may reveal their identity, compromise their future effectiveness and be injurious to the national defense.
7. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
subject was interviewed on three prior occasions and on the last occasion on 1/12/60, he refused to discuss the CP.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
subject joined the LYL in approximately 1950 and the CP in approximately 1953. In prior interview he stated that he withdrew from the LYL and CP in 1955.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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New York, New York

Office:

1/6/67

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Bureau File #:

65-60359

**EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN****SECURITY MATTER-C**

Subject resides at 320 West 85th Street and is employed at Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, both New York, New York. The January and February, 1966, issue of "EOTL" lists JAMES WEINSTEIN as Editor. Subject was payee of two checks drawn against the account of the LEWIS M. RADINOWITZ Foundation, Inc., in 1966; attended the National Guardian Symposium in October, 1964; attended mass protest rally sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee in November, 1966, at NYC. Subject on Faculty of Free University of NY as of Spring 1966.

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downgrading and  
declassification**

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## I. BACKGROUND

### A. Residence

On December 1, 1966, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED] ascertained that the subject resides at 320 West 85th Street, New York, New York.

### B. Employment

On December 15, 1966, a SA of the FBI [REDACTED] ascertained that the subject is still employed by the Versailles Management Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A. Studies On The Left, Incorporated (SOTL)

A characterization of the SOTL is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The Fall 1964 issue of SOTL contains a statement of ownership dated October 1, 1964, which reflects that JAMES WEINSTEIN, 320 West 85th Street, New York, New York, is President and an Editor of the corporation.

The January and February, 1966, issue of SOTL lists JAMES WEINSTEIN as Editor.

NY T-1 advised on February 21, 1966, that the subject was in attendance on February 18, 1966, at an affair held at the Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York City, which was under the auspices of the SOTL.

NY T-2 advised on the following dates that the bank account of the SOTL, maintained at the First National City Bank, 86th Street and Broadway, New York City, revealed the following information:

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| <u>Date Information Received</u> | <u>Date of Check</u> | <u>Payee of Check</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| June 7, 1963                     | May 31, 1963         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | \$30.00       | First National City Bank               |
| July 8, 1963                     | June 6, 1963         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | \$50.00       | First National City Bank               |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 6, 1963    | Cash                  | 32.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 12, 1963   | Cash                  | 28.50         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 20, 1963   | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| October 7, 1963                  | September 27, 1963   | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 42.00         | First National City Bank               |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 4, 1963      | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 40.00         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Company   |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 4, 1963      | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 25.00         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Company   |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 18, 1963     | Cash                  | 65.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| November 8, 1963                 | October 29, 1963     | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 6, 1963                 | November 12, 1963    | Cash                  | 50.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 6, 1963                 | November 12, 1963    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 60.00         | First National City Bank               |
| January 8, 1964                  | December 27, 1963    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 110.00        | First National City Bank               |
| February 7, 1964                 | January 25, 1964     | Cash                  | 55.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| February 7, 1964                 | January 31, 1964     | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 65.00         | First National City Bank               |
| March 6, 1964                    | February 14, 1964    | Cash                  | 68.50         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| March 6, 1964                    | February 24, 1964    | Cash                  | 50.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| May 8, 1964                      | April 17, 1964       | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 100.00        | First National City Bank               |

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| <u>Date Information Received</u> | <u>Date of Check</u> | <u>Payee of Check</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| July 7, 1964                     | June 10, 1964        | Cash                  | \$ 15.00      | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| July 7, 1964                     | June 26, 1964        | Cash                  | 7.00          | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 3, 1964         | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 45.00         | First National City Bank               |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 11, 1964        | Cash                  | 30.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 24, 1964        | Cash                  | 35.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| August 7, 1964                   | July 31, 1964        | Cash                  | 80.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 7, 1964       | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 14, 1964      | Cash                  | 77.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 21, 1964      | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| September 8, 1964                | August 27, 1964      | Cash                  | 55.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 4, 1964                 | November 13, 1964    | Cash                  | 70.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| December 4, 1964                 | November 20, 1964    | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 69.00         | First National City Bank               |
| November 9, 1964                 | October 8, 1964      | Cash                  | 70.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN                        |
| November 9, 1964                 | October 30, 1964     | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 45.00         | First National City Bank               |

NY T-3 advised on the following dates that the bank account of the SOTL, maintained at the First National City Bank, 86th Street and Broadway, New York City, revealed the following information:

|               |                   |      |        |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|------|--------|-----------------|
| March 5, 1965 | February 5, 1965  | Cash | 49.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| March 5, 1965 | February 15, 1965 | Cash | 110.00 | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| March 5, 1965 | February 26, 1965 | Cash | 50.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| April 7, 1965 | March 19, 1965    | Cash | 70.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| April 7, 1965 | March 26, 1965    | Cash | 65.00  | JAMES WEINSTEIN |

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| <u>Date Information Received</u> | <u>Date of Check</u> | <u>Payee of Check</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| April 7, 1965                    | March 31, 1965       | Cash                  | \$40.00       | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| May 7, 1965                      | April 5, 1965        | Cash                  | 37.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| May 7, 1965                      | April 8, 1965        | Cash                  | 40.00         | JAMES WEINSTEIN   |
| October 7, 1965                  | September 17, 1965   | JAMES WEINSTEIN       | 80.00         | Chemical Bank<br>New York Trust<br>Company<br>Number 58 |

The above information received from NY T-2 and NY T-3 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] First National City Bank, 60th Street and Broadway, New York City.

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B. LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ  
Foundation, Incorporated

A characterization of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

NY T-4 advised on July 1, 1966, that a review of the bank account of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 East 42nd Street, New York City, revealed that check number 2580 from that account, dated June 21, 1966, for the amount of \$1,500, with JAMES WEINSTEIN as payee, was deposited at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, New York City.

NY T-4 advised on September 30, 1966, that a review of the bank account of the LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ Foundation, Incorporated, mentioned above, revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the payee of check number 2596, dated September 14, 1966, for the amount of \$1,500, drawn on the above account, was deposited at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company.

The above information from NY T-4 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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C. National Guardian

A characterization of National Guardian appears in the appendix attached hereto.

NY T-5 advised on October 30, 1964, that a National Guardian Symposium was held on October 28, 1964, from 8:30 PM to 10:50 PM at the Henry Hudson Hotel Ballroom, 57th Street and Ninth Avenue, New York, New York, at which JAMES WEINSTEIN was introduced as holding a Ph.D degree in American History and a principal of "SOTL". WEINSTEIN made comments that everyone should stop talking about the current presidential election campaign and do something about the Socialist Party solving current economic and social problems.

NY T-6 advised on August 4, 1965, that check number 51922, for the amount of \$20.00, was drawn against the bank account of the Weekly Guardian Associates at the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, on July 9, 1965, and the payee was JAMES WEINSTEIN.

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to [REDACTED] Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York.

D. Miscellaneous b7D

NY T-7 advised on November 10, 1966, that a mass protest rally sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Via Nam Peace Parade Committee was held on November 5, 1966, at 41st Street between Broadway and Sixth Avenue, New York City, at which time JAMES WEINSTEIN was introduced and spoke from the platform.

E. Free School of New York

A characterization of Free School of New York appears in the appendix attached hereto.

The Free University of New York, Spring Catalog of 1966, had listed under the Faculty Section the name JAMES WEINSTEIN\* (the \* indicates Spring Quarter Faculty.) WEINSTEIN was listed as teaching the course "The Political Ideologies of Business and Labor, 1900-1965". WEINSTEIN was listed as an editor of "Studies on the Left".

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, contacted during December, 1966, advised that they could furnish no information identifiable with the subject.

APPENDIX

1.

FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK

The New York Times, a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article in its July 11, 1965, issue entitled, "Radicals Set Up Own University". The article indicated that this school, called the Free University of New York (FUNY) opened on the previous Tuesday in an old loft building at 20 East 14th Street New York City, and reportedly had 210 students registered. The article also indicated that the funds for establishing the FUNY and funds for its operation were supplied in part by non-salaried faculty members most of whom contributed \$30 each and also by the students who pay \$24 for each eight week course.

The May 28, 1965, issue of Newsday, a daily Long Island, New York, newspaper, contained an article entitled, "Krebs To Open His Own School". This article related that ALLEN KREBS, a former Adelphi University professor, who claimed he was fired from Adelphi University for his avowed Marxist views, was planning to open a university of his own in a rented Manhattan, New York, loft.

The New York Times, in its issue dated December 12, 1965, contained an article entitled, "Students Of Left Set Up Colleges". This article indicated that a number of "Counter Universities" or "Anti-Universities" have been established in various cities throughout the United States like the FUNY. The article mentioned that these institutions vary in many ways. Some are operated under the auspices of a specific organization belonging to the so-called "New Left", however, others like the FUNY say they are independent of any organization and try to offer courses of a broader cultural orientation.

A source advised on March 14, 1966, that ALLEN KREBS, an expelled former secret member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), is the Director of the FUNY.

The same source advised on February 23, 1966, that

APPENDIX (CONT'D)2.FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

the FUNY was originally meant to be a loose arm of the PLP (even though all individuals from pacifists to Trotskyites were allowed to teach), but the PLP members in control of the FUNY have removed it as such. The source indicated that during January, 1966, KREES removed permission for a PLP high school group to meet at the FUNY, causing rumblings that he was breaching party discipline.

The Fall, 1966, Catalog from the FUNY reveals on the cover that the name of the school has been changed to the Free School of New York with an explanation that 'New York State law forbids the use of the term 'University' without proof of \$500,000.00 in assets'.

The above catalog contains a list of 30 courses ranging from discussions of various radical movements, classes on Marxism, labor movements, racial prejudices, the draft, to classes on Vietnam and MAO TSE TUNG.

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APPENDIX

1.

LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ FOUNDATION,  
INCORPORATED

Records of the Secretary of State Corporation Department, State of Delaware, as made available on March 30, 1961, reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on August 24, 1944, for the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation, and the nature of business was - to undertake, promote develop and carry on religious, charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational work. VICTOR RABINOWITZ was recorded as President of this foundation.

A source advised on May 18, 1965, that VICTOR RABINOWITZ is President of the foundation, and the address of the foundation is 30 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

In early, 1962, a second source advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) and others in the CP, USA leadership, complained about VICTOR RABINOWITZ because of information indicating that he had been donating money to and was listening to the "left faction" which included a number of people who were expelled from the CP, USA.

On April 2, 1965, a third source advised that the foundation forwarded \$6,000.00 to HERBERT APTHEKER to further the work of APTHEKER in preparing a bibliography of the public writings of Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS.

A fourth source advised that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee on the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held in December, 1959.

It is publicly known that W. E. B. DU BOIS died on August 28, 1963. At that time he had been residing in Ghana, having become a citizen of that country. He was the guest of President KWAME NKRUMAH, and he had become Director of the Encyclopedia Africana, which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana. In the fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the CP.

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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

APPENDIX

1.

STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC.  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
STUDIES ON THE LEFT (SOTL)

The "Wisconsin State Journal," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 26, 1959, announced that a new scholarly magazine, "Studies on the Left," (SOTL) a historical review dedicated to the leftist point of view, edited by present and former graduate students at the University of Wisconsin (UW), but having no connection with the UW itself, would begin publication soon.

Records of the Wisconsin Secretary of State reflect SOTL was incorporated under law of Wisconsin July 16, 1959, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation with headquarters P.O. Box 2121, Madison, Wisconsin. The first issue contained a policy statement from the editors stating SOTL was primarily a magazine for national circulation designed to give younger men with radical views a place to voice their opinions.

Volume #3, Number 2 issue of SOTL, published in February, 1963, contained an announcement that effective March 1, 1963, the new mailing address of SOTL would be "Studies on the Left," Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that SOTL has the mailing address Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN is President and MARTIN SKLAR is Secretary - Treasurer of SOTL.

JAMES WEINSTEIN advised SAS of the FBI on October 23, 1959, that he joined the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1950, and joined the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in 1953, and attended CP meetings on practically a monthly basis. WEINSTEIN stated that he withdrew from the CP and LYL in about 1956. He never formally withdrew from the CP and LYL but just became inactive.

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APPENDIX2.

STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC.  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
STUDIES ON THE LEFT (SOTL)

A second source advised in 1953 through 1955, that during this period MARTIN SKLAR, a UW student from New York City, attended public meetings of the LYL and associated and roomed with leaders of the LYL at UW.

The LYL has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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January 10, 1962

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New York

Title

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Reference

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

DATE: JUL 26 1968

ReNYlet and LHM to Bureau, dated 5/13/68.

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN is on the Reserve Index B of the NYO.

On 7/23/68, [REDACTED] NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject has sub-leased his apartment and that the subject's lease will end on 3/31/69. [REDACTED] advised that the subject does not intend to return to NYC and is presently residing at 216 Filbert St., San Francisco, Calif. b7D

Re LHM reveals that the subject applied for a Passport in March, 1968, and contemplates travel abroad in September, 1968.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will ascertain if subject is presently residing at 216 Filbert St., San Francisco and his employment.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New York  
2 - San Francisco (100-60740) (RM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) DATE: 8/21/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)(RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM - C

OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter to the Bureau, dated 7/26/68.

On August 15, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Conceal), advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN was residing at 216 Filbert Street, Apartment 4, San Francisco, California. b7D

On August 20, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN and ANNE FARRAR reside at 216 Filbert Street, Apartment 4, San Francisco, California, and that WEINSTEIN is a self-employed writer. b7D

It is noted that ANNE FARRAR is the Subject's wife.

New York is requested to submit FD-128.

*Mr. Edward James Weinstein*

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - New York (65-15773)(INFO)(RM)
  - 1 - San Francisco
- ZJ/sms #11  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: August 29, 1968

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - C

Re New York LHM 5/13/68.

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advised by R/S on 12/16/76  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka  
SM - C

Re San Francisco letter to Director, 8/21/68;  
FD-128, 9/10/68, submitted to Bureau and San Francisco,  
designating San Francisco as Office of Origin.

Enclosed for the San Francisco Division is a  
copy of the most recent form FD-332 submitted regarding  
subject, dated 2/1/68.

Re San Francisco letter indicated the subject  
was residing at 216 Filbert Street, Apartment 4, San  
Francisco, California. While residing within the New  
York Division, the subject was included on the list of  
Potential Clandestine Radio Operators maintained in  
accordance with Section 105L, Manual of Instructions,  
under the caption, "Clandestine Radio Communications-  
Potential Operators"; (CRC-PO), "Security Matter - C".

- 4 - Bureau (RM)  
    (1 - 65-58776 SUB 34) (CRC-PO-NY DIV.)  
    (1 - 65-58776 SUB 34) (CRC-PO-SF DIV.)  
2 - San Francisco (100-60740) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 65-60359)

DATE:

9/10/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka  
SM - C  
(OO:SF)

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

## Residence address

216 Filbert Street, Apartment 4,San Francisco, California

## Business address

## Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).  
☐ This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Reserve Index Cards  
☒ Serials (specify) (see page 2)  
☐ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)  
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.  
☒ None available.  
☐ Previously furnished.

Registered Mail

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CC:

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
 2 - San Francisco (100-60740) (Encls. 45) (RM)  
 1 - New York

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ENCLOSURES TO SAN FRANCISCO

1 RIB card for subject, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 8/28/51  
at New York;

Report of SE RAYMOND F. MOHR dated 9/25/51  
at Albany;

Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 9/25/51  
at Cleveland;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 11/2/51  
at New York;

Report of SA CHARLES T. FLETCHER dated 1/2/52  
at Salt Lake City;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 1/11/52  
at New York;

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 1/17/52  
at New York;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 3/20/52  
at New York;

Report of SA DONALD L. COFFIN dated 5/1/52  
at San Francisco;

Report of SA J. RICHARD BUTTS dated 5/5/52 at  
Miami, Florida;

Report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., dated 5/20/52  
at New Orleans;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 6/4/52  
at New York;

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ENCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 7/9/52  
at Albany;

Report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., captioned  
"LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN, SECURITY MATTER-  
C", dated 8/26/52; at New Orleans;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 9/4/52  
at New York;

Report of SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT dated 10/24/52  
at New Orleans;

Report of SA ROBERT J. WIRTH dated 11/21/52  
at Albuquerque;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 11/25/52  
at New York;

Report of SA FLOYD W. BROWN dated 2/6/53  
at Los Angeles;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 2/18/53  
at New York;

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 5/27/53  
at New York;

Report of SA PETER G. ROTH dated 8/7/53 at  
Albany;

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 8/27/53  
at New York;

Report of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., dated 10/9/53  
at Washington, D.C.

Report of SA NATHANIEL W. COVINGTON dated  
10/30/53, at Albany;

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ENCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 11/4/53  
at New York;

Summary report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated  
1/13/54 at New York;

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 3/19/54  
at New York;

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 4/16/54  
at New York;

Report of SA ROBERT G. OSBORNE dated 4/27/54  
at Newark;

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 5/29/54  
at New York;

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 7/16/54  
at New York;

Report of SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR., dated  
8/27/56 at New York;

Report of SA JAMES H. BLAKE dated 9/18/57  
at New York;

New York letter to Director, dated 9/18/57;

Report of SA RAYMOND T. JACKSON dated 9/10/58  
at New York;

New York letter to Director, dated 9/10/58;

New York letter to Director, dated 9/10/59;

Report of SA WILLIAM E. FOLKNER dated 9/10/59  
at New York;

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/30/60  
at New York;

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/62  
at Milwaukee;

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/30/62  
at Milwaukee;

Milwaukee letter to Director dated 10/6/61,  
captioned, "CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS-  
POTENTIAL OPERATORS; ESP-R";

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/6/67  
at New York.

b7c

The San Francisco Division is in possession of  
all pertinent serials.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) DATE: 9/27/68

FROM : *WJB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)(P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - C

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re New York FD-128a, dated 9/10/68, and New York letter and letterhead memorandum, dated 5/13/68.

The Subject is reported as a self-employed writer residing at 216 Filbert Street, Apartment 4, San Francisco, California.

Sources have been alerted to the Subject's presence in San Francisco. *AL*

Enclosed for the Washington Field Office is a copy of New York letter and letterhead memorandum, dated May 13, 1968, indicating the Subject intended to make a trip abroad in September, 1968.

Washington Field is requested to review passport files for any additional pertinent information regarding the Subject and submit such information in form suitable for dissemination.

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EX 106

10 SEP 1968

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (encs. 2)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: October 24, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

SM - C

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[REDACTED]

*proper offices and  
agencies advised by 12/16/76  
R/S on 6/11/73*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-2303) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM - C  
(OO:SF)

ReSFlet dated 9/27/68 and NYlet and LHM dated 5/13/68.

On 10/24/68, SA [REDACTED] determined that the records of the Security Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C. (WDC), did not contain any additional information regarding subject to that already in possession of the FBI. b7c

On 11/21/68, the Passport Office, USDS, WDC, advised that the Passport file of subject was available for review.

On 11/25/68, the Passport file of subject was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and it was determined that the file did not contain any additional pertinent information to that contained in reNY LHM. b7c

A copy of subject's passport photograph attached to his application dated 3/26/68 was made and will be forwarded to the office of origin by routing slip when obtained.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (100-60740) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)(C)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM - C

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 9/27/68,  
and Washington Field letter to the Bureau, dated 11/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a  
letterhead memorandum concerning the Subject.

The Subject is on Reserve Index - B.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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2 - Bureau (Encs. 8)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

December 6, 1968

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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May 13, 1968.

On December 5, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI  
ascertained [REDACTED] that EDWARD JAMES  
WEINSTEIN was at his home, 216 Filbert Street, San Francisco,  
California.

b7E

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: December 30, 1968

FROM : [REDACTED] b1

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - C

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

*proper offices and agencies  
advised by R/S on  
12/16/76  
GTT N/S*

[REDACTED] b1

*[Large handwritten X]*

*[Large handwritten X]*

(1) Copy to [REDACTED]  
by routing [REDACTED] for  
☐ info ☐ action  
date 1/1/69

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WTF/alm  
1-8-69*



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January 17, 1969

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-147200)

FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM - RA  
OO: San Francisco

Re report of SA [REDACTED] 8/22/72, at  
San Francisco.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
an LHM containing a succinct summary of Subject's  
activities prior to referenced report.

Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are stapled to  
LHM.

One (1) copy of LHM is being furnished to  
Secret Service, San Francisco.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Source one is [REDACTED] (by request).

Source two is on Nonsymbol Source Page.

Source three is [REDACTED]

Source four is [REDACTED] (by request).

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because  
unauthorized disclosures of information from source three,  
contained herein, could be prejudicial to the defense  
interests of the nation.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)

1 - San Francisco

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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proper offices and agencies advised by P/S on 12/3/76 b7C b7D

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only to 2RA & 554 pilot, COA (CS)  
by routing slip for  
X info action  
date 9/23/72  
by D. A. W. J. C.

Rev. 1/1/72

SF 100-60740  
ZJ:mbw

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Source two is:  (by request) b7D



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

August 24, 1972

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

Enclosure(s) 1 (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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San Francisco, California

August 24, 1977

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

*Declassified by  
4415 on 12-7-76  
Jed*

A copy of this memorandum is being disseminated  
to Secret Service, San Francisco.

[REDACTED]  
New York City, New York, a self-admitted member of the  
Student Section of the Communist Party (CP) at Cornell  
University, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the New York Office of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) during March, 1954,  
at which time she described Edward James Weinstein as  
follows: b7D

After reviewing photographs in a Cornell year-  
book, [REDACTED] identified Weinstein as being in  
attendance at meetings of the Student Section of the CP  
at Cornell University. She stated she could not say that  
Weinstein was a member of this group as she had not seen  
his CP membership card, but had assumed all were members  
because they attended meetings. She recalled that  
Weinstein was a member of the class of 1949, and for a  
period, was a regular attendant at these meetings. She  
recalled that he was wealthy and ashamed of it. She  
stated that after Weinstein started to attend meetings,  
she had a recollection that he had been excused or exempt  
from attending meetings in the past. b7D

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Source one advised on January 7 and 8, 1954, that he believed Weinstein was a member of the CP while a student at Cornell University during 1948 and 1949, but was unable to recall Weinstein's attendance at any specific CP meetings.

Source one advised on October 20, 1954, that while attending a Labor Youth League (LYL) dance on December 18, 1953, Weinstein [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a CP group which Weinstein was organizing in the Harlem section of New York City. b7D

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Assistant United States Attorney John Folev, Southern District of New York, advised on April 17, 1951, that Weinstein appeared before the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on that date. Weinstein [REDACTED]

Source one advised on December 23, 1953, that Weinstein was an organizer in the LYL during 1950 and 1951. The source stated Weinstein attended LYL social events and dances and as recently as December 18, 1953, attended an LYL dance at Yugoslav Hall, New York City, New York. The source added that Weinstein was not officially listed at the LYL as an organizer, but in the source's opinion, acted as an organizer or an official. b3

Source one further advised during April and May, 1954, that Weinstein was then active in starting a new LYL club on Stanton Street, New York City, New York. Weinstein continued to be active in the LYL and attended street meetings in New York City, New York, on April 21, 1954. [REDACTED] b7D

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Source two advised on November 10, 1954, that he had associated with Weinstein in the LYL [REDACTED] He stated that Weinstein was a current LYL member and gave substantial financial support to the LYL and the CP. b7D

Source three advised on December 7, 1956, that at an [REDACTED] at New York City, New York, it was stated that James Weinstein had recently inherited over two million dollars from his grandparents. b7D

Source four advised in 1951 that Edward Weinstein was a roommate of Maxwell Finestone, the last man recruited by Julius Rosenberg into his espionage apparatus. Finestone and Weinstein, known to be acquainted since their student days at Cornell University, 1949, resided together at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, New York, during February, 1950.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 15, 1953.

James Weinstein advised Special Agents of the FBI on October 23, 1959, that he joined the LYL in 1950 and joined the CPUSA in 1953, and attended CP meetings on practically a monthly basis. Weinstein stated that he withdrew from the CP and LYL in about 1956. He never formally withdrew from the CP and LYL but just became inactive.

The Fall, 1964, issue of "Studies On The Left" (SOTL) contains a statement of ownership dated October 1,

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

1964, which reflects that James Weinstein, 320 West 85th Street, New York City, New York, is President and an Editor of the corporation.

A characterization of the SOTL is contained in the Appendix.

The January and February, 1966, issue of SOTL lists James Weinstein as Editor.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC.  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
STUDIES ON THE LEFT, (SOTL)

The "Wisconsin State Journal," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 26, 1959, announced that a new scholarly magazine, "Studies on the Left," (SOTL) a historical review dedicated to the leftist point of view, edited by present and former graduate students at the University of Wisconsin (UW), but having no connection with the UW itself, would begin publication soon.

Records of the Wisconsin Secretary of State reflect SOTL was incorporated under law of Wisconsin July 16, 1959, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation with headquarters P.O. Box 2121, Madison, Wisconsin. The first issue contained a policy statement from the editors stating SOTL was primarily a magazine for national circulation designed to give younger men with radical views a place to voice their opinions.

Volume #3, Number 2 issue of SOTL, published in February, 1963, contained an announcement that effective March 1, 1963, the new mailing address of SOTL would be "Studies on the Left," Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that SOTL has the mailing address Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN is President and MARTIN SKLAR is Secretary-Treasurer of SOTL.

JAMES WEINSTEIN advised SAs of the FBI on October 23, 1959 that he joined the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1950, and joined the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in 1953, and attended CP meetings on practically a monthly basis. WEINSTEIN stated that he withdrew from the CP and LYL in about 1956. He never formally withdrew from the CP and LYL but just became inactive.

A second source advised in 1953 through 1955, that during this period MARTIN SKLAR, a UW student from New York City attended public meetings of the LYL and associated and roomed with leaders of the LYL at UW.

The LYL has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOTL ceased publication in 1967.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

August 24, 1961

Title EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum, dated  
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-60359

DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - RA

Re: Report of SA [REDACTED] 8/22/72, at San Francisco

Recommend: ☒ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Name<br><b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN</b>  |  |  |  |
| Aliases<br><b>JAMES WEISTEIN<br/>JIMMY WEISTEIN</b>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born<br><input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alien  | Tab<br><input type="checkbox"/> Category I<br><input type="checkbox"/> Category II<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category III<br><input type="checkbox"/> Category IV |
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